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Ms Darlene Standley  
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Re: Docket #04-00434 – Wastewater Forum

In response to your inquiry regarding various issues being researched relative to wastewater utilities in counties across the state, please be advised that Grainger County at this time does not require any type of bond (to my knowledge).

Because Grainger County is one of the fastest growing counties in East Tennessee I do feel this is an issue that we need to look into and probably implement in the near future. We currently are in the process of revising our Subdivision and Planned Unit Development Regulations as well as contracting with the state for a local planner.

Please keep me informed of any future developments regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul Q. Merritt  
County Mayor

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